

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Verrier et al. Confirmation No.: 9648
Application No.: 10/562,085 Group No.: 1614
Filed: 03/02/2007 Examiner: Timothy P. Thomas
For: USE OF N-ALKANOLS AS ACTIVATORS OF THE CFTR CHANNEL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three months to respond to the Office Action dated July 21, 2009.
2. Applicant is a small entity; other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Other Than Small Entity</u>
Three months	\$1,110.00

**Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.*

A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
 Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.
 Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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